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Although District - Attorney Olcott

when it says: In asking the Governor to call an extraordinary term of Part I.

may have cause to feel disturbed at the outlook.

AND NOW, WHAT OF CUBA?

to the independence of the island was not seriously meant. This country remains the ally of Spain, now as when Grover Cleveland sat in the White House.

President McKinley has secured the kind of tariff that approves itself to his protective taste, and he has advised the reform of the currency, as proposed by the single gold standard Indianapolis Monetary Conference. These duties being disposed of, is it too much to hope that his solicitude for the national honor will extend to our attitude toward the men who at our doors are fighting a war for freedom? tracting wide attention. Wherever the true purpose of a puzzling.

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PROFIT \$174,000,000.

bills last Spring, to foreclose the Government's mortgages and dispose of all the property included in the Governand dispose of all the property included in the Govern-ment's claim of \$68,000,000 for \$45,000,000 to the Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific. Nothing has been to wealth, what is to be said of others who, knowing what done in the extra session of Congress to defeat this ardone in the extra session of Congress to deteat this ar-rangement. A resolution was pressed in the Senate re-

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NEW TARIFF. pared to defend the work in which it should be required to wear livery.

sisted. The defence will not be that the tariff is a good tariff, that it makes life easier for the millions who work his trust in order that he might be known as a "good fellow," hard for very little, or that it deals fairly with business has been sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary. Good s men, and is as beneficial to manufacture and commerce

a lower and honester tariff would be. Indeed, it will be end, but it will be contended that all one has to do in order lieved that Mr. Hastings's anti-Quay feelings are heavily charged to prove himself a public enemy is to suggest changes in with a desire to become that gentleman's successor. it in the common interest. To plead for mitigation of the

ing squirm of the sheep in the hands of the shearer mistake of going away from home to operate.

NEW YORK JOURNAL will be interpreted as a wicked and wanton purpose on the part of the hapless animal to "disturb business." And the Republican party is not without hope that this sort of defence will avail. It trusts that everybody is so tired of uncertainty that a known amount of blackmail, however large, will be paid quietly in preference to inviting the THE WEATHER.—Official forecasts for to-day indicate partyears at shortest, and the banker addresses his victims racing associations.

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the Four Hundred at the various tracks in th MR. OLCOTT was not so fortunate as to secure the dealer I won't deny what you all know. But you'd better the Four Hundred at the various tracks in Governor's assistance in enforcing the come up with your money and let me steal the advertised the metropolitan district. law against the magnates of the To- percentage than go to all the trouble and worry and excordingly."

The country wants rest unquestionably, and business of the Supreme Court for the purpose of the re-trial of the indict- men are anxious for certainty, but the Republican party by the prosecuting officer of this city. These are marked by such

There will be no peace for manufacturer, merchant or There will be no peace for manufacturer, merchant or Congress has adjourned, and the war in Cuba goes on. The sympathy for the patriots expressed in the Republican national platform was, it appears, campaign sympathy purely, and the pledge to take measures looking e of the island was not seriously meant, ains the ally of Spain, now as when left the White Moves.

There will be no peace for manufacturer, merchant or Consumer in the United States while the tariff is what we where the standing of a gentleman and a jockey should be fixed it is Brighton Beach.

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> UNIVERSITY INFAMY

not agree with those entertained by Keene.

all, be an unnecessary expense, for in order to know the contests between gentlemen jockeys are so The adjournment of Congress leaves beliefs which Brown has for sale in its higher education unutterably farcical? President McKinley in entire control department, one has only to inform himself of the views of the claims of the Government of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Trust, against the Union Pacific Railroad. whose omission to bestow some of his wealth on the col-The situation which confronts him lege moved its trustees to pillory themselves as sycogrows out of President Cleveland's phants, and as persons quite unfit to have anything to do went abroad last April, agreement, made shortly after the failure of the Funding with the instruction of young men seeking knowledge.

But if these trustees, who, with apparent unconscious- life, and he looks the part. gated, but it was defeated—as every proposition defending which labor to find excuses for the pourhasers have only the general one of political prejudice and the desire to please to plead. And it is to be observed that the desire to please to plead. And it is to be observed that the desire to please to plead. And it is to be observed that the desire to please to plead. And it is to be observed that the desire to please to plead. And it is to be observed that the desire to please to plead. And it is to be observed that the desire to please to plead and the desire to please to plead. And it is to be observed that the desire to please to plead and the desire to please to plead and the desire to please to plead and the desire to please to plead the desire the period the desire to plead the desire to plead the desire to midable enemy to progress. Since the Brown outrage finds created no little excitement when he apfor its \$45,000,000 the Reorganization Committee gets

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The new tariff, framed by the trusts

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fellowship of this variety is a most expensive luxury.

Governor Hastings has joined in the Pennsylvania Quay chase Mrs. admitted that the tariff is a swindle from beginning to and has vetoed one of the pet measures of the Senator. It is be. James Hude Beekman.

The Democrats of Indianapolis, the home of Mr. Bynum, have robbery of the people by the trusts will be denounced as a nominated a municipal ticket and indorsed the Chicago platform. r onslaught upon "established conditions." Every Like a great many other missionaries. Mr. Bynum makes the

## of a Gentleman.

UST what constitutes a gentleman

over a horse.

Then came Brighton Beach.

The action of the trustees of Brown was too little of a gentleman or too much THE BROWN University in compelling the resigna- of a jockey has not been divulged, but his tion of President Andrews, because he entry was refused, and both races for gentlemen jockeys at Brighton Beach became

Charlie Delmonico never looked better.

Dinners were given at the Casino by John

Mrs. Burke Roche entertained at dinner in her cottage, and Mrs. J. J. Mason gave an elaborate musicale that was followed by

Mrs. William Astor will not give a dance at "Beechwood" for Miss Van Alen to-night, all reports to the contrary notwith-CHOLLY KNICKERBOCKER,

## Alfred Henry Lewis's Stories of "Wolfville."

It is as stimulating as a morning dash over the range on a bronco's back to read "Wolfville." Wolfville is an Arizona camp, of which "cows is what you might call the leadin' industry, with whiskey an' faro-bank on the side." Mr. Alfred Henry When the season opened there was a lot Lewis ("Dan Quin") is the historian, he deriving his facts from the reminiscent

there is not proper appreciation of originality and strength in American literature Promises were made in the names of Wil- For these stories are entirely American and surpassingly good. Others in plenty THE TRUST. bacco Trust, his work for justice has pense of neglecting other business to get a square game set.

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| Louis Haight, Willard Roby, Craig Wads-| Lewis. He paints the real thing, and paints it with a virile force and freedom. lie Tiffany, Foxie Keene, George Eustis, have written of the frontier and some of them well, but none so well as Mr. been fully appreciated by the public. You know just what you are bound to be cheated out of worth, R. L. Stevens, Arthur White, Rawly quite incomparable. The men of Wolfville are no shadowy reminders of the been fully appreciated by the public.

The Journal of Commerce expresses the general sentiment for the Journal of Commerce exp every other dude that ever threw a leg Three are not more genuine than are Doc Peets, Cherokee Hall, Old Man Enright, Texas Thompson and the rest, and there is not half so much fun in Mulof the Supreme Court for the purpose of the re-trial of the indictmen are anxious for certainty, but the Republican party
men against the directors and officers of the American Tobacco
will be disappointed in its calculations, nevertheless. The Company, the District-Attorney gives evidence not only of his de- argument that it is better to put up with piracy rather Hayes broke his collarbone and a thereto- the whole region over which the cowboys rode, and the rustlers did their baleful termination to secure a verdict in this case, but of his sense of its than to face the exertion and cost of suppressing the great public importance. The fact that the Governor has failed pirates, might be addressed with effect to thieves or slaves.

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The fact that the Governor has failed pirates, might be addressed with effect to thieves or slaves. to agree with the District-Attorney in regard to the necessity for taking exceptional measures to obtain an immediate re-trial of the case does not in the least affect the significance of the views held perusal is less like reading than looking at pictures, Mr. Frederick Remington Then followed a flat race, in which is unapproached as a delineator of the life of the plains and desert, but even his by the presenting officer of this city. These are harried by steady and the plants and descriptions of the plants and descriptions of the hope that of the plants and descriptions of the hope that of the plants and descriptions of the hope that of the plants and descriptions of the hope that of the plants and descriptions of the hope that of the plants and descriptions of the hope and the plants and descriptions of the hope that of the hope that

we shall have under his administration some conclusive proof whether the Anti-Conspiracy and Anti-Trust law of this State can be safely treated as a dead letter.

The Governor has given the Trust a respite, but fortunately he cannot interfere with the regular processes of law. The District-Attorney has taken his duties seriously, and there is reason to hope that by the time he has finished with the American Tobacco Company some other more powerful and more dangerous combinations of capital may have cause to feel disturbed at the outlook.

The distriction of the significant processes of the McKinley bill was sent fiying, and the Congresses of the McKinley bill was sent fiying, and the Congresses of the McKinley bill was sent fiying, and the Congresses of the Anti-Conspiracy and Anti-Trust law of this State can be adequated the book and be convinced of Mr. Lawis's actorishing grotseque incompetence of Louis Haight. At Sheepshead Bay a little chap named Hunn has no trouble in beating Messer. Hunn had no trouble in beating Messers which has passed this Dingley tariff will not escape. To believe that the people of this Republic will endure grots addeduced by the former on his own crab and the latter on one of Frank Beard's prize collection of lobsters.

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Doc Peets is chosen general manager and grand marshal of the obsequies

winners, Barney and Robbins, but drew the line at Hunn.

Whether it was on the ground that Hunn was too little of a gentleman or too much stee than a breaklest. It's more calculated to bring this outfit into fav'rable notice, the set of the other, that sine is a great day for Wolfville, says Peets, as he rides up an' down the line.

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"That aint no camp this side of St. Looey could turn this trick. Which I only wishes Jack could see it himself. It's more calculated to bring this outfit into fav'rable notice, the other winners. "At the grave we turns in an' gives three cheers for King an' three for Doc Peets, an' last we gives three cheers an' a tiger for the camp. The buglers cuts loose everything they knows, from the 'Water Call' to the 'Retreat,' an' while the niggers is

holds opinions on finance which do farcical gifts to the invincible Foxie lightful." The very soul of pomp and ceremony is in this. The headboard is in keeping, rich patrons of the institution, is atntion. Wherever the true purpose of a puzzling.

The horse idea of a gentleman is a bit "Life." it records after the name of the deceased, "ain't in holding a good hand, but in playing a pore hand well." "You sees," says Doc Peets, "we has to work in a

The cold-blooded indifference of our Government to this struggle, our practical partnership indeed, with the opstruggle, our practical partnership indeed, with the civilized world. We have permitted to be waged in Cuba imparter of truth, and becomes merely the attorney of a for more than two years a kind of warfare that horrifies bumanity, and which, were it waged thousands of miles port. Brown has at once sunk from the position of a unifrom our coast, instead of less than a hundred, would versity to that of a factory for the production of mental rouse us as the Armenian atrocities did all Christendom.

Having the power, and the right, too, to issue a man-man who wants his son to learn so to use his brein that Having the power, and the right, too, to issue a man- man who wants his son to learn so to use his brain that old sprinter, Ferrier, as an evidence of his only way out of the scrape is for Tutt to claim the lady as his wife and fight a duel

date for the cessation of this hideous war, we cannot escape moral responsibility for its blood and devastation. The "business interests," so-called, which prevailed on Cleveland to connive at its continuance, and that are prevailing with McKinley to the same end, are causing to written a cowardiy and sordid page in American history and contests hetween us never be whitened.

It will grow and be an instrument for real thinking will esteem.

But what bothers me is this: Is the genteel world to accept the judgment of the Vanderbilt track at Sheepshead Bay or that of the Engeman track at Brighton Briefly advertise, like any other business establishment, to a Mohammedan theological seminary. The seat of learning with McKinley to the same end, are causing to be written a cowardiy and sordid page in American history and the contest hetween used to accept the judgment of the Vanderbilt track at Sheepshead Bay or that of the Engeman track at Brighton Beach?

Or does it really matter what the horse liden of a gentleman is so long as a sleep or the contests between us an' he'p."

Here follows a war drama of the desert. It is an instance of Mr. Lewis's power to give life and color to simple, even uncouth, words, and flash a moving picture

Charlie Delmonico never looked better.

I saw him yesterday, and he was absolutely fit. His eyes are bright, his color is good, his step is springy and his weight has increased some fifteen pounds since he went abroad last April.

He says that he never felt better in his life, and he looks the part.

The Union Club is not alone in mourning for its dead president, General Clarence A. Seward.

The whole town and all the social fabric the work of the deal fabric the better in his life, and he looks the part.

The whole town and all the social fabric the work of the deal, not even to the Injun's father-in-law. The towerist female has been deal, not even to the Injun's father-in-law. The towerist female is that ign'rant of what's goin' on, she's pesterin' round all onconscions, makin' bakin' powder biscuit at the time. I looks at her close, ah' I wonders even yet what that Black Dog's thinkin' of. But I don't get much time to be disgusted over this Black Dog's taste before he comes p'intin' out from among his people.

"The sun's jest gettin' over the hills to the east, an' as it strikes him he's shore a fash'nable lookin' Injun. He aint got nothin' on but a war bunnit an' a coat fabric the deal, not even to the linguals don't onfold to the towerist an' then gets offen his pony an' stands thar. We alls don't onfold to the towerist an' then gets offen his pony an' stands thar. We alls don't onfold to the towerist an' then gets offen his pony an' stands thar. We alls don't onfold to the towerist an' then gets offen his pony an' stands thar. We alls don't onfold to the towerist an' then gets offen his pony an' stands thar. We alls don't onfold to the towerist an' then gets offen his pony an' stands thar. We alls don't onfold to the towerist an' then gets offen his pony an' stands thar. We alls don't onfold to the towerist an' then gets offen his pony an' stands thar. We alls don't onfold to the towerist an' the deal, not even to the lajun's father-in-law. The towerist female an' then gets offen his pony an' stands thar.

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In the midst of Wolfville's fights and weddings, drinking and gambling, we get, as

561,000,000 common stock. In short, the Union Pacific Road a company, open a college, determine the kind of educa- art. August 1, with Calvin S. Brice. Au- lowhouse too sick to talk and tell what's the matter with him. The new calaboose is held by the shrewd organizers of the syndicate to be Jack Moore, the volunteer marshal, a slave to all forms of self-imposed official duty, After that Newport is of the opinion that to guard and nurse him in his delirium. A percentage on all the games is collected After that Newport is of the opinion that to guard and nurse him in his delirium. A percentage on all the games is collected this kind should be known for what it is. To permit it to Mr. Hobart will be hungry for a clambake to defray hospital expenses. The patient had smallpox, and although he recovered, he

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Brown University is all right, except in name. The Rockedout for them when the Fall comes. The members of the Carteret Gun Club have subscribed \$3,000 for prizes to be shot for over the Garden City traps in September. That is better than "miss and out" for them when the Fall comes. The members of the Carteret Gun Club have subscribed \$3,000 for prizes to be shot for over the Garden City traps in September. That is better than "miss and out" for them when the Fall comes. The members of the Carteret Gun Club have subscribed \$3,000 for prizes to be shot for over the Garden City traps in September. That is better than "miss and out" for them when the Fall comes. The members of the Carteret Gun Club have subscribed \$3,000 for prizes to be shot for over the Garden City traps in September. That is better than "miss and out" for them when the Fall comes. The members of the Carteret Gun Club have subscribed \$3,000 for prizes to be shot for over the Garden City traps in September. That is better than "miss and out" for them when the Fall comes. The members of the Carteret Gun Club have subscribed \$3,000 for prizes to be shot for over the Garden City traps in September. That is better than "miss and out" for them when the Fall comes. The members of the Carteret Gun Club have subscribed \$3,000 for prizes to be shot for over the Garden City traps in September. That is better than "miss and out" for them when the Fall comes. The members of the Carteret Gun Club have subscribed \$3,000 for prizes to be shot for over the Garden City traps in September. That is better than "in so on a least of the Carteret Gun Club have subscribed \$3,000 for prizes to be shot for over the Garden City traps in September. That is better than "in so on a least of the Carteret G

The Old Cattleman tells all the stories in the book, and they range far beyond . Tooker, Harry F. Eldridge, Mrs. C. H. Wolfville, but with always a Wolfville connection, and they embrace a wide variety Baldwin, Mrs. J. J. Wysong, Mrs. Victor of adventure and experience, with an eye to character always. They quiver with Sorchan, Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll and animation of phrase and are alive with humor. The whole thing is done in dialect, W. Watson, who is visiting Mrs. too, which is a feat of magnitude, for sustained dialect is usually fatal to liveliness. But Mr. Lewis does not employ dialect for dialect's sake, nor yet to engage the seri-But Mr. Lewis does not employ dialect for dialect's sake, nor yet to engage the serious interest of the philoiogist. He uses it because the men of Wolfville do, and without it the stories would lose much of their characteristic quality. It never obscures, but points meaning. As has been said, the book is far more than a series of tales; it is a rounded work of art, done by a man with full knowledge of his materials and great literary skill. It is done with discretion, too, and the ladles, as well as the men, may safely visit Mr. Lewis's Wolfville. Incidentally the book has the value of preserving a phase of life almost passed, for there is now little left of that frontier with whose hardships and romance and tragedy and fun the author of "Wolfville" shows the intimate a qualitanceship of the participant.

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## Caught in the London Whirl.

ONDON, July 15.-The story of the survivors of the Aden, who arrived in London yesterday, having spent seventeen days and nights in the almost submerged wreck off the coast of Socotra. is a parrative of hardship and peril endured with courage and fortitude such as even the cruel sea seldom provides. From June 9 until June 26 the little group of nen, women and children had sustained life in the flooded cabin of the perishing ship, their number growing daily less, as the weaker among them succumbed to exposure and privation. The appearance of the survivors bore evidence to the terrible experience they had passed through, though the little children seem to have borne the ordeal better than the rest. Their realization of the situation had not been so clear as that of their seniors, and the mental strain upon them consequently not so great. During those seventeen awful days and nights the water was knee deep in the cabin where the sufferers were huddled together, and they had to take turns occupying the top berths for the few hours of sleep they were enabled to get out of the twentyfour. All the nights were spent in darkness except the last four, as it was only four days before the rescue that some one found dry matches in a water-tight case. urvivors of the Aden were enthusiastic about the way the ship held together. She had three holes clear through her bottom, aft, amidships and fore, and all were in hourly suspense lest she would suddenly go to pieces under them, "We could only watch and wonder how day after day the vessel stood the hammering of the terrific waves," said one, "Bit by bit, we could see her breaking up; and as we looked out of the portholes we could see pieces of the bulwarks sweep past in the swirling seas. Day after day, hour after hour, even minute by minute, we were beset with the constant dread of the boat going to pleces under us, and we thanked God for the skill and the good workmanship of those Middlesbrough men who built the vessel so stoutly.

fast table at the Savoy Hotel Mme. Sarah Bernhardt listened to the scenario of a four-act play in French by one of her guests, Julian Field, who is said to be the most recent English literary prodigy, and eccepted the projected piece with enthuslasm. So highly does the divine Sarah think of this play that she has forthwith decided to open with it at the Renaissance in the Autumn, and in consequence will postpone the idea of producing "Hamlet." The plot of the new piece is for the present to be kept a profound secret, but it, of course, contains a remarkably fine role for the great tragedienne, and indeed M. Gultry, her maneger, says her part in the play will be one of the greatest and most important of Sarah's wonderful creations. Some years ago, when little more than a child, Julian Field, who is said to write French as well as he does English, enjoyed the honor of having a play from his pen recelved at the Comedle Francaise. contributions so far to the English-speaking stage have been limited to one-act plays: "It Was a Dream," a domestic drama, played by Mrs. Kendal with great success in America, and two curtain raisers-"Too Happy by Half," produced at the St. James's three years ago, and "When a Man's Married," produced at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, last season. has now more ambitious work in the hands of at least two leading London managers. An extraordinary novel, Limb," dealing with the great world of Russia, which has been highly praised by such an incongruous quartet as Mr. Gladstone, Dean Farrar, the Prince of Wales and Lord Rosebery, is also the work of Mr. Field, although published under the nom de plume of X. L. In order to expedite matters in preparing this new play for the Renaissance Mr. Field has accepted the collaboration of a young French author suggested by Mme. Bernhardt.

The House of Commons Committee that

On last Tuesday m orning at her break-

is inquiring into the question of money lending, with a view to some very necessary legislation in the matter, has unearthed some extraordinary stories of greed, avarice and persecution. Two or three instances related by the Official Receiver of Hereford at to-day's session of the committee seem to deserve recognition as the most horrible examples of the lengths to which the merciless English usurer can go under the present law. In one case to which the Official Receiver referred, the public examination of a man who had been driven into bankruptcy by a money lender revealed that the borrower gave a bill for £130, and received £84, the money lender retaining £46. The borrower paid back £81, and subsequently renewed the bill for £130. After he had repaid £260, he was made a bankrupt for a balance of £77. In another case, a man borrowed f50. He paid back nearly £300, and was still called upon to pay £50. The Official Receiver mentioned yet another remarkable case, in which a man had borrowed £610, repaid £1,717, and there was still a sum of £890 claimed.

The sensation of the week in artistic circ

cles is Grosso's painting, "The Last Rendezvous-Don Juan," which has just reached London after a successful series of exhibitions all over the European Continent during the years since 1895, when it was first shown at the International Exhibition in Venice. It is a rather grim and ghastly piece of art, daring, gloomily fantastic and not without suggestion of melodrama. Still it is a bold stretch of the artistic imagination. A coffin, partly open, is laid in the interior of a noble mansion. There is the sight-though not very distinct-of the dend face of the latter day Don Juan, while to the grewsome rendezvous five nude women have gathered. Three are immediately over the raised lid, the others much further back. The expressions of the faces of the first three are haunting, indeed, but that of the youngest and furthest removed has a wistful, touching, unworldly, or rather less worldly, air, which relieves rather pltifully the ugly interest of the whole scene.

\* . \* There is a brilliant future before the Irish donkey in South Africa. Other beasts of burden invariably succumb to the climate; but the donkey of Ireland seems to enjoy it and scarcely ever knows what enjoy it and scarcely ever knows what it is to suffer a day's illness. In a word he laughs at the testes fly and scorns to yield to any of the annoyances, insectivorous or otherwise, of the dark continent. In these circumstances it is not surprising to hear that at the present moment there is a tremendous boom in the moke market of the distressful country, buyers tepresenting English and Dutch syndicates purchasing thousands of the long-eared sons of Erin for shipment to South Africa, In Clare and Limerick and Tipperary they have alrendy spent over 25,000 in this way, much to the satisfaction of native dealers, v ho are making a handsome profit out of the business. FRANK MARSHALL WHITE.